

Gail Fanjoy

ODEP Subject Matter Expert



Gail Fanjoy is CEO of KFI, a non-profit agency which provides supports for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in community living, community employment, and community engagement. Having worked for KFI since 1976, Gail was instrumental in the organization's transformation to one with a national reputation for excellence and cutting edge services and a leader in the revolutionary shift in service delivery away from sheltered and segregated services to customized supports for people. As part of KFI's core leadership, she has tirelessly and passionately advocated for the rights of people with disabilities to lead regular lives; that is, to live, work and participate in their communities in the same way as any other citizen. This strongly held belief has resulted in KFI earning two national awards for its impact on people becoming fully participating members of their communities.

Gail is President of Maine APSE, a Subject Matter Expert for the Office of Disability Employment Policy's Employment First State Leadership program, a member of Maine's Employment First Coalition, and the Maine Partnership for Values-Based Practice. She serves on the TASH national Board of Directors and is Past President of TASH New England. Gail is active in her hometown of Millinocket, serving on various committees and boards in order to improve community living and employment for all its citizens, is still married to her college sweetheart, and is the proud grandmother of a darling eight year old grandson on the autism spectrum.